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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on May 7, 2004, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventors.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for 2 months is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

- (X) two months (\$210 small entity)
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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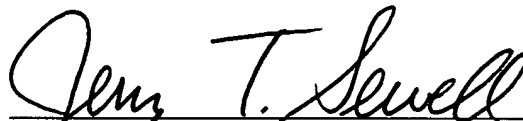
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(X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE		\$ 385
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (SMALL ENTITY)	2 months	\$ 210
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ +65
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith		\$ 660

(X) A check in the amount of \$660 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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